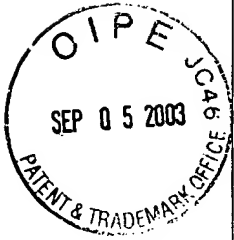


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Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of June 24, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicants hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	-	23	1	x \$ 18	\$ 18.00
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- ☒ A fee of \$18 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
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